

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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PRICE TWO CENTS

## OVER EIGHTY KILLED

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF DUST  
IN COAL MINE NEAR FAYETTEVILLE, W. VA.

## NOT ONE MINER ESCAPED

AND ABOUT NINETY WERE IN THE MINE WHEN THE FATAL EXPLOSION OCCURRED.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 30.—With a detonation heard for miles and debris hurled hundreds of feet in the air, dust in the Stuart mine near Fayetteville exploded at 12:55 p. m., bringing a terrible death to the eighty or more men who were at work 500 feet below the surface. There is no chance that any of the men will be taken out alive, for it is thought that the force of the explosion snuffed out their lives instantly. It will not be possible for the rescuers to reach the bottom of the shaft for forty-eight hours. The disaster is perhaps the worst in the number of killed in the history of the state. Most of the men were Americans and many of them were married and had large families. There were a dozen colored men and fifteen or more aliens.

The rescue work was commenced as soon as the wrecked parts of the shaft house could be repaired. About two hours after the explosion three men were lowered into the shaft in an improvised bucket. Before descending sixty feet two of the men were overcome with foul air and the third was barely able to give the signal to his comrades at the top. All further attempts were abandoned for the time. Air was supplied to the mine by several large fans, but the mechanism was damaged and the fans were idle for about two hours. The fans have been started again and if the men were not all killed it may be that they will have air enough to survive until the rescuers reach them.

**Nearly All the Men Were at Work.**  
The Stuart mine has but one opening, although an entry has been driven to connect with the parallel mine a short distance away. This work has been about completed. The Stuart shaft has three compartments, two for the cages and one for an air shaft. One of the coal cages had been taken out for repairs, leaving the compartment clear, and it was not damaged. It was through this that the three men attempted to descend in the improvised bucket. Smoke and dust poured into the air for hundreds of feet from the ventilation compartment and it was wrecked. It is stated that nearly all the men were at work in the entries near the bottom of the shaft. The mine had been having a good run and in consequence most of the men were at work.

No official announcement of the disaster or its cause has been made by the officers of the company. That dust caused the explosion is stated by persons at the scene, but investigation may prove otherwise. It is stated that little or no gas has been encountered in the mine, but that it is dry and that the dust was frequently sprinkled.

The Stuart mine is owned by the White Oak Fuel company, a part of the New River Fuel company of which Mr. Samuel Dixon is president. The mine is located on the White Oak railroad three and a half miles from Fayetteville.

Secretary Smily notified Chief Mine Inspector Paul of the disaster as soon as possible. He was not at the scene, could give no facts, but said that about ninety men were at work when the explosion occurred.

## MANY BODIES NOT RECOVERED.

Seventy-two Still Under Ground in the Reden Mine.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the Zeitung from Saarbrücken says there are still seventy-two bodies under ground in the Reden mine. Of the bodies brought out only twenty-four have been identified; the others are burned so that their identity cannot be established. One woman became demented when she was confronted by her husband alive, she having believed him to be among the dead. The cause of the explosion still remains a mystery.

## POWDER MILL DESTROYED.

Explosion Kills Two Employees of the Mill.

Fontanet, Ind., Jan. 30.—The powder mill of the Lafin & Rand Powder company near here was destroyed by an explosion. Jake Garner, twenty-five years old, and Max Burndt, twenty-seven years old, the only employees in the mill at the time, were blown to atoms. The cause of the explosion is not known.

## FREE SEED DISTRIBUTION.

House Retains Provision in Agricultural Bill.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The agricultural appropriation bill occupied the house most of the day and, as usual, when the amendment striking out the free distribution of seeds was reached, the members from the farming districts outvoted those from the cities, reversed a ruling of the chair by a vote of 136 to 85, and restored the paragraph as has been the law for a number of years.

The recommendations of the committee on agriculture to increase the salaries of the chief forester, Gifford Pinchot, and the chief of the bureau of chemistry, Dr. H. W. Wiley, from \$3,500 to \$4,500 went out on points or order.

An important amendment was adopted that no part of the money appropriated for expenses in the enforcement of the national pure food law should be paid to any state, city or district official, the amendment being based on the theory that the states should execute their own pure food laws and the federal government to do the same.

After completing nearly fifty pages of the bill and perfecting it in some particulars, the house adjourned.

## HALE LECTURES SENATE.

Says Too Much Talking and Not Enough Work Is Being Done.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate began its session with a lecture from Senator Hale, who contended that too much talking and not enough work was being done. He had particular reference to his inability to secure the passage of the diplomatic and consular and fortifications appropriation bills, which were on the calendar.

Before the session ended these two measures had been disposed of.

Senator Beveridge concluded his speech in advocacy of his child labor bill, which has occupied three days. His argument was devoted to the constitutional power of congress to prohibit interstate commerce in child-made goods. He was questioned somewhat closely by senators who hold that this power does not exist, and in replying, took the broad ground that the power of congress over interstate and foreign commerce was absolute, that such commerce could be prohibited altogether, so far as the power was concerned, and that in all cases the question of policy and not of power was the point to be considered.

## MILLION DOLLAR LOSS

### FIRE DESTROYS A PORTION OF THE BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Fire that started with an explosion in the paint shop, destroyed one entire section of the big Baldwin locomotive works at night, entailing a loss of \$1,000,000.

About 1,000 men were employed in the burned building, which was five stories high. The pipe bending department was on the first floor; the "jacketing" or sheet iron department on the second, a metal pattern store room and brass fitting room on the third, the paint shop and cab finishing department and paint store room on the fourth and the drafting and designing rooms on the fifth floor.

The fire was discovered in the east end of the building, adjoining the main office building, a few minutes before 6 o'clock, when the workmen were preparing to leave and though the flames spread quickly all got out safely. Shortly after the fire started the upper portion of the wall on Spring Garden street fell into the street, and one fireman and three workmen were caught by the falling brick, but fortunately only received slight injuries. The firemen with the assistance of the fire patrol of the plant succeeded in getting the flames under control within an hour after the fire was discovered.

The Baldwin locomotive works is the largest industrial plant in the United States and employs 18,000 men in this city.

## SWETTENHAM REGRETS.

Governor of Jamaica Withdraws Offensive Letter to Admiral Davis.

London, Jan. 30.—The Associated Press learns that the international phase of the Kingston incident has been finally closed by Governor Swettenham formally withdrawing his letter to Rear Admiral Davis and expressing his regret for having written it.

Swettenham's withdrawal of his letter and his apology followed voluminous telegraphic communications to him from the colonial office. The dispatch which has now closed the incident was sent by the governor to the colonial office, whence it reached the state department at Washington through the foreign office and Charge d'Affaires Howard in the usual course.

## FIRST BIG SURPRISE

TWO OF THE JURORS SELECTED TO TRY HARRY THAW EXCUSED FROM SERVICE.

## REASON NOT MADE PUBLIC

ONE JUROR SAYS HE DOES NOT KNOW WHY HE WAS ASKED TO STEP DOWN.

New York, Jan. 30.—The first big surprise of the trial of Harry K. Thaw came when Justice Fitzgerald, on the motion of District Attorney Jerome and with the consent of the attorneys for the man accused of the murder of Stanford White, announced that two of the jurors selected in the early days of the proceedings would be excused from further service.

"Without any reflection on the jurymen whatsoever," said the presiding judge, "jurors Nos. 4 and 6 will be excused."

The men were Arthur S. Campbell, a superintendent of telephone construction, and Harold R. Faire, a printer and publisher of a pamphlet circulated in Wall street. The courtroom was crowded for the opening of the afternoon session when the announcement was made.

"By agreement," said District Attorney Jerome, "the reasons for this action will not be made public, but they are of a business nature. Counsel representing the people and the defendant have conferred with the court in regard to the matter and a unanimous decision was arrived at."

When the excused jurymen left the courtroom they were besieged by questioners. Mr. Faire created a mild sensation in the corridors when he asserted with positiveness that he was utterly in ignorance of any reason why he should be asked to step down. He said:

"The announcement in court was the first knowledge I had of the intended action. In passing through the courthouse corridors I heard a man remark that two of the Thaw jurors were to be excused. I had no idea that the remark could include me.

Visited by Detectives.

About three years ago when I was connected with a brokerage concern two detectives from the district attorney's office, who said they visited the places which sell unlisted securities, dropped in on me asked some impudent questions and wanted to know if I would be willing to go up to the district attorney's office any time I might be wanted. I said: 'Yes, but that was the last time I ever heard of the matter.'

Mr. Campbell, the second of the excused jurors, declared he "had too much respect for the court to give an interview."

It was generally reported that Mr. Campbell had asked to be relieved. He begged to be excused when first placed on the jury.

One new juror had been added to the trial panel when the excuse of Faire and Campbell was announced and a second one was subsequently secured, thus offsetting the loss of the two previously sworn jurors. When court adjourned there was nine men in the jury box and three vacant chairs. Forty-six talesmen were called before the two satisfactory jurors were obtained. This exhausted the original panel of 200 men and used up 18 of the new panel of 100 men summoned Monday. The two new jurors sworn in were: No. 10, John S. Dennee, traveling freight agent, thirty-eight years of age, and unmarried, a native of New Orleans, La.; No. 11, David H. S. Walker, real estate broker, thirty-four years of age and unmarried, a son of John Brisbush Walker.

Thaw seemed to be particularly well pleased with the selection of both Dennee and Walker and smiled when the prosecution withdrew all pending challenges against the talesmen. The members of the Thaw family were all in court and for once disarmed those who had circulated reports of a serious break in the family relations. Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the prisoner, conversed and chatted with Mrs. Harry Thaw constantly. The Countess of Yarmouth also talked freely with young Mrs. Thaw at intervals during the day.

Tolstoi Not Very Ill.

Moscow, Jan. 30.—A son of Count Leo Tolstoi was interviewed regarding the rumored dangerous illness of his father. He said that the famous Russian author had had an attack of influenza last December, but that he had recovered by Christmas time. Since then he contracted bronchial trouble, but this illness was taking its normal course, and the patient was not in danger.

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## Fur Coat Bargains

We have just three fur coats remaining and they are now offered at prices which will make it profitable for you to invest at once. Read these items carefully.

**\$39.98**

is our closing price on a near seal coat of the best quality, trimmed with beaver. This style of trimming insures service. This garment is a \$55.00 kind. You'll save \$15.02 if you'll buy now.

**"Michael's"**

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**"Michael's"**

**\$49.98**

Will buy a beautiful near seal blouse beaver trimmed. It is a very pretty garment and as the quality is the best you will secure a bargain at the price. A regular \$65.00 garment.

**"Michael's"**

## FORMING A SYNDICATE.

William J. Oliver Says It Will Be Satisfactory to the Government.

Washington, Jan. 30.—William J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., whose bid to construct the Panama canal has been accepted contingent upon his associating himself with one or more responsible contractors entirely satisfactory to the government, said that the syndicate he is forming "will certainly meet with the approval of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft."

Mr. Oliver says he has entered into partnership with Frederick C. Stevens, president of the Commercial National bank of this city, who was recently appointed superintendent of public works of the state of New York.

On signature of the contract with the government, Mr. Oliver will assume charge of the work on the Isthmus, while Mr. Stevens will direct the work from this end.

**STEVENS BACKING OLIVER.**

New Yorker Agrees to Finance His Canal Project.

New York, Jan. 30.—A special to the Tribune from Albany says:

Superintendent Stevens of the department of public works says that he has agreed to finance the operations of W. J. Oliver, whose bid for digging the Panama canal was the lowest.

"I am the financial backer of Mr. Oliver," said Superintendent Stevens.

"I have agreed to finance him and am perfectly confident that he will carry out all his obligations to the government."

**OFFICER ON THE STAND.**

Lieutenant Drury Testifies in His Own Behalf.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—At the second day's session of the trial of Lieutenant Ralph W. Drury and Private John Dowd of the Ninth United States Infantry, charged with the murder of William H. Crowley on Sept. 10, 1903, for the alleged robbing of copper from the roofs of the arsenal building, the United States government attempted to vindicate the soldiers' actions by placing Lieutenant Drury on the stand to refute testimony produced by the Commonwealth that Dowd had shot at Drury's command after Crowley had surrendered and thrown up his hands.

Lieutenant Drury testified that he gave no instructions or order to shoot anybody on that morning and that he did not witness the shooting.

"I refused to turn over the soldier who had shot Crowley," he said, "for the simple reason that at the time the civil authorities demanded the prisoner I did not think the man had done the shooting."

Mrs. Clara Claypool and Jerry Kenna preceded Lieutenant Drury on the stand and gave important testimony for the government. They live near the arsenal and said that on several occasions they had seen Crowley and some of his companions throwing copper out over the arsenal wall.

Kenna, in fact, admitted that Crowley

and himself had robbed the building several times. His testimony caused a sensation and was an absolute refutation of the Commonwealth's testimony that Crowley had never been inside the arsenal grounds on any occasion.

## FOODSTUFFS IN COLD STORAGE.

Dr. Wiley Gives Interesting Testimony on the Subject.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture and the government's pure food expert, gave much interesting testimony concerning the deterioration of foodstuffs in cold storage before the house committee on agriculture, whose hearings on the agricultural appropriation bill have just been made public.

Two cold storage warehouses are at Dr. Wiley's disposal in Washington and he gave the results he has attained by experiments with all sorts of foodstuffs. "Milk begins to deteriorate right away and so does cream," said Dr. Wiley. "Eggs also begin to deteriorate immediately. Fruit is improved and sometimes continues to improve for three months. Meat improves up to about six or eight weeks. But after three months for meat you see that it has reached the maximum and then it begins to go down. I do not care how hard it is frozen."

**Minnesota Furniture Dealers.**

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—The adoption of a mutual insurance company plan, resolutions placing the association squarely on record against catalogue houses, and the election of officers, were the important points of the session of the Minnesota Furniture Dealers' convention here. Carl Brodt, Fairmont, was elected president to succeed W. L. Grapp; George H. Hillier, Winona, was elected vice president; L. Schoen, Ortonville, treasurer, and G. M. Furber, Minneapolis, secretary.

**Eight Hurt in Collision.**

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 30.—Eight persons were injured, two fatally, by a collision of Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight train No. 404, bound for Texas, and a local passenger train at Crowder City, I. T. The fatally injured are: Freight Engineer W. B. McCarver and Freight Fireman Ed Henderson.

**Gotch and Hackenschmidt Matched.**

Kansas City, Jan. 30.—Hackenschmidt's manager has accepted the offer of the Missouri Athletic club for a match with Frank Gotch in Kansas City in May next for a purse of \$10,000 for the world's wrestling championship, winner to take 75 per cent.

**Governor Fears Assassination.**

Feodosia, Russia, Jan. 30.—Governor General Davidoff, in the fear of assassination, has issued orders that all men who meet him on the street are to turn their backs and hold up their hands until he has passed out of sight.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

E. E. Bernard, of Smile, came down today on business.

J. L. Smith is up from Minneapolis today on business.

A. L. Hollenbeck, of St. Cloud, was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Smith went to Walker this afternoon on business.

California Port Wine. Coates' Liquor Co.

Sheriff Riddell, of Walker, was in the city today on business.

James Long came down from Cross Lake today on business.

Mrs. H. H. Blackburn returned today from a trip to the twin cities.

J. D. Shultz, of Austin, Minn., was in the city yesterday on business.

Emory Scott returned today to his home in Minneapolis after a visit here.

Coates' Club whisky guaranteed strictly pure.

J. B. Galaneault, of Aitkin, was in the city last night on his way to the twin cities.

Prof. T. B. Hartley was a passenger on the early train to the cities this morning.

Rev. Father Weurm, of Aitkin, was the guest of Father O'Mahoney yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. T. W. Davis, of Long Prairie, Minn., is visiting at the home of her son Herman Davis.

A pastry cook and a dish washer wanted at once at the National. 184tf

W. G. Graham, of Long Prairie, is in the city looking after the enforcement of the pure food laws.

Fred Mauck, who was hurt in the wreck at Wrenshall was brought to the Northern Pacific hospital here yesterday.

Jerry Glunt is on the street again after his recent accident. He expects to be able to take charge of the yards in a few days.

Duffy's apple juice at Coates' Liquor company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCarthy, expect to leave tonight for their home in Dickinson, N. D., after a visit with relatives here.

Roger Vail, formerly editor of the Catholic Standard, was in the city yesterday afternoon. He is now traveling for a publishing house.

The demand for wood is said to be such that men walk out miles beyond the edge of town to get the first chance at a load as it comes in.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 185tf

Miss Nettie Hetting, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Coppersmith, and other friends, returned to her home in Minneapolis yesterday.

The demand for the special edition of THE DISPATCH at the tabernacle meeting last night was so heavy that an extra edition of 1,000 papers was ordered.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 31st, at the home of Mrs. Lohn, 602 5th street South.

M. W. Hilton, J. J. Mongren, John Loney and James Mowney, of River Junction, Iowa, were in the city today on their way to Aitkin and will run a saw mill north of that place.

Mrs. Maude Fitzgerald, of St. Paul, who with her little son, had been a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thabes, left today for her home. Mrs. Fitzgerald was formerly well known here as Miss Maud Evans.

J. P. McGinnis is in the city on business. Jim is now traveling for Francis T. Simmons & Co., of Chicago. French importers of kid gloves. He has Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana for his territory, but says he will not invade Dakota until the railroads are thoroughly open.

The funeral of Mrs. L. C. Nelson, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, was postponed till this forenoon to await the coming of her sister, who was expected. She failed to arrive, however, and the services took place this forenoon the body being placed in the receiving vault at Evergreen cemetery.

Some people call coughing barking. I see no reason why they should do either one or the other and they never would if they would only get a bottle of Skauge's never cough, a medicine which never fails to break up the worst cold going. No cure, no pay. Skauge the Laurel street druggist guarantees it.

## NEARLY COMPLETED

ONLY THREE MEN NEEDED TO COMPLETE JURY THAT IS TO TRY HARRY THAW.

PRISONER IN GOOD SPIRITS  
DEFENDANT IS DELIGHTED TO SEE ALL OF HIS FAMILY IN THE COURTROOM.

New York, Jan. 29.—The jury which is to try Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White is nearly completed. When court adjourned in the evening there were nine men in the jury box, one having been added during the morning session and one just before the hour of adjournment at 1 o'clock.

Fifty talesmen were examined during the day and so rapidly were the remaining members of the special panel disposed of at the morning session that at noon recess orders were hurried from the court for the summoning of an additional 100 men who are to report before Justice Fitzgerald. This will make a total of 300 men thus far summoned. Of the original panel there remained at night but thirty-five and it was not considered that this number would be sufficient out of which to select the three jury men necessary to make up the trial complement of twelve.

Of the fifty men examined forty-three were excused upon doctor's certificates or upon the ground that they had formed opinions which were too strong to be shaken by the testimony or for various other reasons sufficient to incapacitate a man for service in cases where the penalty may be death. Five talesmen were challenged permanently, the state leading in the exercise in this privilege with three challenges.

### The Two New Jurors.

The two men of the fifty who proved acceptable to the state and to Thaw and his counsel were Charles D. Newton, a retired railroad official, who is perhaps sixty-five years of age, and Louis Haas, the New York representative of a Philadelphia wholesale candy concern, who is not more than thirty years of age. In accepting the latter Mr. Jerome dwelt for some time upon the question of reasonable doubt, questioning the talesman searchingly as to his ideas of the difference between a reasonable doubt and a possible doubt. Mr. Haas seemed to incline to the idea that a conviction for murder in the first degree should be voted only when such doubt as one might feel in regard to some vital issue in his own life had been removed by the evidence. This seemed to satisfy the district attorney. Mr. Newton became juror No. 8 and Mr. Haas No. 9.

District Attorney Jerome continued to base his examinations of the talesmen upon the belief that Thaw's lawyers may offer two defenses, one of emotional insanity at the time of the shooting and the other the "unwritten law." He asked the accepted talesmen if in the event two defenses were offered and they were not consistent with each other, which they would accept. Both of the new jurors declared they would be guided by the court's instructions when it came to questions of law.

All the defendant's family were in court. Thaw seemed delighted when he saw all of his family in court and appeared to be in high spirits throughout the day.

### WILL ATTEND THE THAW TRIAL.

Pittsburg Detective Refuses to Discuss Purpose of His Trip.

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—Detective Roger O'Mara, formerly superintendent of police, who was engaged by Harry K. Thaw, immediately following the murder of Stanford White, will go to New York to attend the Thaw trial. O'Mara refuses to discuss the purpose of his trip or confirm the report that he will take with him eight witnesses of importance to the defense.

### BOYCOTT NOT TO BLAME.

Trade of Other Nations With China Shows a Shrinkage.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In a special report to the state department on the subject of the trade relations between the United States and China, Consul General Rodgers at Shanghai states that the boycott has had nothing to do with the falling off of trade. In proof of his assertion he states that trade with other nations where no boycott was involved shows a corresponding shrinkage for a similar period of time.

### THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

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### Fire Fatal to One Man.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 29.—One man lost his life any many others had narrow escapes in a fire which partially destroyed a four-story structure on Shattuck street, known as the Card building and occupied by nearly a dozen firms.

## MAY NEVER BE UNRAVELLED.

Mystery Surrounding Whiteley Murder Deep as Ever.

London, Jan. 29.—It now seems doubtful whether the mystery surrounding the killing of William Whiteley, the Westbourne Grove merchant, on Jan. 24 will ever be unravelled. According to the latest developments, however, it is thought possible that there may be some truth in the story by Horace George Rayner, who shot Whiteley, regarding his parentage. Rayner's reputed father has at last come forward with a statement through his solicitor to the press, in which he declares that the murderer has no right to any name other than that of his mother, a spinster named Emily Turner, who is now dead.

It appears that some thirty years ago Whiteley and the elder Rayner, who were then intimate friends, were both paying attention to two sisters, Emily and Louise Turner, the latter being an assistant at Whiteley's store. Two children were alleged to have been born to Emily who, however, subsequently confessed with regard to the first child that Rayner was not its father. On this account Rayner virtually repudiated being the father of the second child, though he accepted the responsibility of parentage regarding this particular child. It was this alleged son who shot and killed Whiteley.

It appears that William Crowley, after he had cried out "I'll give up; don't shoot, fellow," was shot by Private John Dowd upon order from Lieutenant Ralph W. Drury of the United States army, was given at the trial of these two men for murder. The case is regarded as the most important of its kind that has been tried in a decade. The commonwealth is prosecuting while the government is defending the soldiers.

The particular question at issue concerns the right of a United States soldier to kill another man outside of federal property who is suspected of having committed a crime within government property.

The defense as outlined to the jury sets up that the theft of copper from the arsenal by Crowley would be proved, that witnesses for the prosecution contradicted themselves, that the fatal shot was fired after repeated warnings to halt, that Crowley would have escaped had he not been shot just when he was, and that finally this will be proved by Crowley's dying statement.

DAUGHTER OF A FARMER.

Body of Young Woman Who Committed Suicide Identified.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 29.—The body of the young woman who, it is believed, entered into a suicide pact and who with a male companion was killed by an electric train on the Pennsylvania railroad near here on Sunday, has been identified as that of Wilhelmina Lacey of Jona, a small village a short distance below Gloucester. The young woman's father is a farmer and the body was identified at the morgue here by Howard Snyder, a farmhand. Snyder drove the girl to the railroad station at Jona on Friday. She said she was going to Camden. Where she went is not known, but on Saturday, the authorities have learned, she alighted from train at Gloucester at 6:41 p. m. The girl was accompanied by three men whose identity has not yet been established. Neither has it been determined whether the man who was killed on the railroad with the young woman was one of the three who were seen with her at Gloucester. His body has not been recovered from Newton creek, into which it was hurled by the electric train.

WILL COMPLETE HIS CONTRACT.

Tennessee Man Confident of Getting Job to Dig Canal.

Washington, Jan. 29.—William J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., who was the lowest bidder in connection with the contract for the completion of the Panama canal, has notified Secretary Taft that he would complete his contract within the ten days allowed him. He assured the secretary that he was about to associate with him one or more responsible contractors whom he was satisfied before hand would be satisfactory to the secretary and the president.

In speaking of the matter, Secretary Taft said that the contract would surely be given to Mr. Oliver, if, as stated, the parties he intends associating with him prove their responsibility.

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## "ITEMS OF INTEREST"

Title of Book Being Distributed by the Citizen's State Bank to Its Farmer Friends and Patrons

The Citizen's State bank has secured a book of handy general information which it is preparing to send out to the farmers throughout Crow Wing county. Besides a large variety of information on subjects of interest to farmers and housewives it contains about 100 columns for keeping a farmer's receipts and disbursements. Columns under receipts are given for corn, oats, wheat, hay, hogs, cattle, poultry, cream, milk and butter, eggs, and miscellaneous. Under expenditures there are columns for dry goods, groceries, clothing, labor, machinery, feed, live stock, repairs, improvements and miscellaneous. A farmer who will keep the accounts in this book will have a good knowledge of where he is at. The books will be given away for the asking.

Anniversary of McKinley's Birth.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The anniversary of the birth of William McKinley, late president of the United States, was celebrated at night at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, where he worshipped while serving in congress and later when he was elevated to the presidency. A large and representative audience attended.

# January Clearance Sale!

With a winter that would nip a flower a thousand miles away, and with the mercury going down as if it had a stone tied around its neck, there is still time for buying winter merchandise. People whose clothing is getting a little thin for this solid weather, can still buy of us at very low prices.

There are many things in many departments in this store which are still too bulky for this time of the year. Every yard, piece and garment of winter merchandise must go. Prices have been cut and cut again—till now all vestige of profit for us has disappeared. There is winter to come—plenty of it. There are needs in all sorts—supply your needs now at a saving of from 20 to 50 per cent. We can't give you items here—there are too many of them. Come to our store and look the bargains over and you will be more than paid for your trouble.

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P. E. McCabe and P. M. Johnson  
Have Assumed Management  
Of that Hostelry

### THEY TOOK CHARGE TUESDAY

Mr. McCabe will Manage the  
Saloon and Mr. Johnson  
Have Charge of Hotel

A deal was made yesterday afternoon whereby P. E. McCabe and P. M. Johnson assume the management of the National hotel for Landlord Hoyt. That gentleman has been handicapped by lack of any interested person to take charge of the housekeeping department and has decided to place these gentlemen in charge. Mr. Johnson, who ran a restaurant in the depot for many years is too well known as a caterer to need any introduction to old time Brainerdites while Mr. McCabe has been equally well known as a dispenser of liquid refreshments.

They assumed charge last night the supper being served under their management. The gentleman will be assisted in the hotel by their wives who will give personal attention to the management of the kitchen and dining room, etc., giving the needful touch of a woman's hand.

### SO DECEPTIVE.

Many Brainerd People Fail to Realize

The Seriousness.

Backache is so deceptive.  
It comes and goes—keeps you guessing.

Learn the cause—then cure it.  
Nine times out of ten it comes from the kidneys.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Cures every kidney ill from backache to diabetes.

Here's a Brainerd case to prove it:  
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Brainerd, Minn., says: "Hard work brought on a disturbance of the kidney action and I suffered considerable backache at times. This condition led me to go to H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store where Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised and get a box which I used according to directions. The backache was quickly banished and the kidney secretions were regulated. I gladly recommend such a valuable remedy to people of Brainerd."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### MOVING GOLDEN RULE

A. Mark Moves Golden Rule Stock to His Room on Sixth Street and will Continue Business There

A. Mark, who has been conducting the Golden Rule store on Front street and his clothing store on South Sixth street, has decided to consolidate the stocks in the Sixth street stand and is moving the goods over there today. He will continue to conduct the business in that place and expects to have the building enlarged for him in the early spring.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

### GRAND OPERA

The Savage Grand Opera Co. at St. Paul  
Feb. 11-12-13, at Minneapolis  
Feb. 14-15-16

The announcement of the coming of Puccini's Japanese opera, "Madam Butterfly," to the Metropolitan theater in St. Paul and Minneapolis, has aroused wider interest among music lovers than anything Henry W. Savage has sent west since his notable production of "Parsifal." Those who have already heard the opera during its record-breaking run at the Garden theater in New York, declared it the most fascinating and beautiful production of a grand opera that has ever been brought to America. Its Japanese settings and costumes are picturesque and gorgeous, while the wizard composer, Puccini, according to Mr. H. E. Krehbiel, the dean of American music critics on the New York Tribune, says the music has the very fragrance of the flowers.

Henry W. Savage spent eight months in organizing his new company, his agents visiting every prominent opera house in Europe for available prima donnas to sing the exacting title role. Walter Rothwell, the gifted conductor, who was so highly praised for his work with the "Parsifal" orchestra, together with the composer himself, found one of the prima donnas at Budapest, where "Madam Butterfly" was a perfect furore last winter. This is the little Hungarian beauty, Elza Szamosy, who will sing in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Puccini also selected Miss Rena Vivienne, the American girl who was singing with so much success in Milan, Italy. The other Madam Butterfly, is the beautiful coloratura soprano, Florence Easton from Covent Garden. At the Berlin Opera Comique, Mr. Savage found Harriet Behnke, the contralto who has the role of Suzuki, the little Japanese maid to Butterfly, and at Dresden was secured Estelle Bloomfield, a pupil of Lilli Lehmann, who is so versatile that she sings either the title role or that of Suzuki. Ethel Dufre Houston, the contralto who was brought from Paris three years ago for the Savage Grand Opera company, has been re-engaged to alternate as the Japanese maid.

The only well known artists left from the English Grand Opera company are the two superb tenors, Francis LaLennan and Joseph F. Sheehan. The entire cast of "Madam Butterfly" numbers nearly twenty roles, with a chorus of geisha girls, natives, Japanese officials and friends of Butterfly.

The big orchestra of sixty musicians will be under Walter Rothwell from Vienna, Alfred Feith from Berlin and Cornelia Dopper from Amsterdam.

Arrangements are being made for excursion rates on all railroads during the "Madam Butterfly" engagement in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

### Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

### ARE SHIPPING DRILLS

Two of Drills on Benson Place Being Shipped to Duluth for Operation on the Mesaba Range

Two of the prospecting drills belonging to Cole & McDonald are being shipped to Duluth and from there will go to Mesaba range. Mr. Cole states that the withdrawing of drills from this section does not indicate an abandonment of it but the United States Steel corporation, having taken over the Hill lands, is shipping drills from all over the country onto those lands and that the work of prospecting this and other fields will be resumed after the rush there is over.

The drills have been working on the Benson place near Brainerd.

### FAREWELL MEETING

Yesterday's Meetings Largely Attended  
Dr. Riley's Theme Tonight "Is Church  
Membership Essential and Valuable"

Many expressions of regret at the closing of the revival meetings were heard on all sides at the two largely attended services held at the tabernacle yesterday. To many it looks now as though the mission of the evangelists has just begun, notwithstanding so much good has already been done. "Such preaching and singing as that," said an outsider not affiliated with any church in the city, "would give us a new moral Brainerd, in a few weeks; it's a pity that they close tomorrow," was one remark which was overheard by the workers.

REVIVAL GOES ON AFTER LEADERS GO

To all who have had anything to do with such movements as has been going on in Brainerd for the past month, the after results are generally as successful in reaching the men and women, as the immediate success. It is very rarely that a mission of such great proportions as the Riley-Martin series closes with many hundreds already won to truth and righteousness, but what before a year rolls around brings just as large a number later; particularly where the workers keep the work going by individual effort and the pastors keep the evangelical spirit burning in their pulpits and sermons and prayer-meetings. It is generally believed that Brainerd will be no exception to the rule, and many more are expected to be won to the churches.

### GREATLY APPRECIATED

Great praise was given to THE DISPATCH for the special number which it issued containing the pictures of the pastors and evangelists, together with a write-up of the revival campaign. Before the service was started the special souvenir of THE DISPATCH amounting to 500 copies had been sold, and the committee has ordered 1,000 more copies for to-night, which will give an opportunity to the many hundred who were unable to get them last evening. A large crowd interested in the great revival now going on felt last evening as they looked at the double number of THE BRAINERD DISPATCH that such a recognition of the movement was credit to the management of the paper and was a worthy compliment to the movement.

### THE EVILS OF CITY LIFE

While the afternoon sermon was striking, having to do with "The Last Times of the Church," dealing largely with prophecy as it had to do with the ebb and flow of the power of the church, yet many practical lessons were given to the large audience present, and many left the tabernacle with a determination to further the interests of the church in all legitimate spheres.

The evangelist took for his text in the evening, "I Have Seen the Sorrows of the City," and many of the sore spots of all cities was touched upon, and a strong plea for civic righteousness was running through it. Drinking, gambling and all forms of evil were handled as fearlessly by Dr. Riley as in all other sermons he has uttered. "Good laws enforced by strong, clean men would give you a new Brainerd in a few months; and it can be done, if the order loving element of this city from all the churches would unite and demand it."

### How to Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

### WRECKS GALORE

Railroad Companies are Playing in Hard Luck in the Way of Derailments

### The Past Few Days

The Northern Pacific, like most of the other roads, is playing in hard luck regarding wrecks and derailments, most of which are caused by the weather.

No. 5 struck a broken rail yesterday and every car in the train was derailed. By some very fortunate chance the cars remained right side up and not a person was injured. No. 91, however was badly delayed and did not arrive in Brainerd until close to seven o'clock.

Passengers on No. 9, which arrives here at 11:15 report that last night the train was delayed by a Great Northern train that was delayed on the double track below St. Cloud, which also blocked the Northern Pacific track. They were delayed over an hour.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
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### For Sale at a Bargain

An undivided 1/7 of 280 acres of land about five miles south of Brainerd. For description write Frank Hodapp, Madelia, Minn.

### BRAINERD TWENTY YEARS AGO

Dispatch Files of Twenty Years Ago this Week.

E. N. Donaldson has gone to St. Paul to arrange for the publication of his new law book.

Joe Westfall leaves this week for a visit with Missouri friends. He will be absent five or six weeks.

Perham has been made the division between Brainerd and Fargo. A train dispatchers office will be located there the first of February.

E. W. Kaley of Como, was at Brainerd visiting over Sunday. Mr. Kaley contemplates a trip to California in the near future for the benefit of his health.

The death of Mrs. Mary Dean, mother of Mrs. L. U. White occurred on Sunday, January 23.

Mrs. Hannah Stearns, mother of J. J. Stearns, died of old age, Sunday, January 23.

A DISPATCH scribe visited the site of the Brainerd dam this morning and found that the work was being carried on with the utmost speed. There are up to today 350 piles driven and by Tuesday noon all the piling in the river will be in. 152 men are being employed in the work, the greater part of whom are engaged in excavating the west bank of the river for the abutment. \* \* \* The dam is being put in to stay and Brainerd's prosperity is assured.

The marriage of W. R. McChesney and Miss Hattie Hodgdon took place at the home of S. H. Parker, January 22, 1887.

The marriage of W. H. Everest and Miss Libbie A. Phelps took place at the home of M. Everest, at Crow Wing, Jan. 24, 1887.

### THE OPENING MEETING

Y. M. C. A. will Hold First Sunday Afternoon Meeting February 17th—

### Watson S. Moore to Speak

The Y. M. C. A. has secured Mr. Watson S. Moore, of Duluth, very prominent business man and a man who according to the Duluth papers is in a fair way to be elected president of the Duluth council this spring to open the Sunday afternoon meetings with his lecture "Christian Citizenship." He is a very forceful speaker and will make the opening meeting a rousing one. This meeting will be held February 17. The association building will doubtless be opened at an earlier date and a great membership campaign started unless the committee on repairs is greatly disappointed as regards the completion of the building.

That's the house the Doctor built,

The biggest house you see;  
Thank goodness he don't get our money,  
For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

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### LITTLE PINE NEWS

Miss Jennie Mickelson has a bad attack of rheumatism.

Paul Held was called to St. Cloud by the serious illness of his wife.

Peter Sinclair has been ill for some time and does not seem to be better yet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kagle and Charles Kagle visited Frank Mickelson's Sunday.

Frank Bidwell's children had the whooping cough very bad but are getting better now.

The lakes and river are very unsafe this winter men and horses are constantly breaking through. Fortunately no one has been seriously harmed.

PINE CONE.

### An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

### ESDON ETCHINGS

Mrs. Fannie Isles had a relapse on Thursday evening. They sent to Brainerd for doctor and relatives but she was much better when they arrived. She seems to be doing nicely at present.

M. L. Hammett is still confined to the house with the grip.

The Waffensmith family are all sick with colds.

Miss Cora Waffensmith has returned to Redwood Falls after several weeks' visit with her parents.

Miss Vern Irwin is staying with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Isles.

Mrs. Kate Isle, Mr. Irwin and Ella and Vern and a married sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Fannie Isle and Frank Irwin all came out to visit Mrs. Isle while she was sick.

### DAME RUMOR.

Possesses wonderful medicinal power over the human body, removing all disorders from your system, is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do.

Makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

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on French and German valenciennes edges and insertions and English torchon laces in matched sets.

These are the spring patterns and some are worthwhile and triple the price. we shall ask for them during the time limit sale. Select what you wish of them at per yard. 4c

### 3c a Spool

One case of machine and hand sewing thread white and black colors at per spool..... 3c

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Get your supply of these beautiful and well made muslin garments at our low prices during our Sale of White.

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## WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

### The Dignity and Sacredness of Motherhood.

Think of the greatest man who has ever lived upon this earth, and then think of him as he lay, an infant, in his mother's arms. Does it seem possible that he should have grown, become great in the world's estimate and perhaps had monuments erected to perpetuate his memory, and yet that the world should have forgotten even the name of the woman who bore him? The son's work is the mother's *primarily* and, therefore, the recognition of the dignity and tender sacredness of motherhood should no longer be delayed. It is high time that this country's greatest treasures—THE WOMEN WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED LARGELY TO MAKE IT WHAT IT IS—should be recognized.

Why should not these good mothers be given the right to vote and have a voice in our government—a right that is accorded to some of the most ignorant, most insignificant and vilest of men?

It has been well said that "for every monument to a great man there should be a monument to his mother and the mother's monument should be built first."

But it is not so much the purpose of this brief article to advocate the just rights and privileges due to the women of this country, although it has afforded the writer great pleasure to pen the foregoing brief tribute to their worth and just deserts, as it is to call attention to the fact that when broken down in health and strength by over-work, the too frequent bearing of children, the never ending toil, worry and care of the household, or by whatever may overtax the strength and delicacy of her sensitive system, there is one, tried and proven, *safe* remedy upon which she may rely to regain health, strength and the power to fully enjoy life.

That remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy made wholly from the roots of native forest plants which have been proven to be most efficacious, *reliable* and *safe* in the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, periodical pains, irregularities, wasting and weakening catarrhal, pelvic drains and kindred ailments. It is a remedy, the makers of which print its formula on every bottle-wrapper and attest its completeness and correctness under oath; a remedy devised and adapted to woman's delicate constitution by an educated physician—an experienced specialist in woman's diseases; a remedy, every ingredient of which has received the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar diseases; a remedy which has more *bona-fide* cures to its credit than any other sold by druggists for woman's special requirements and the only one which contains no alcohol in its make up.

Delicate, weak, nervous women should especially shun the use of alcoholic medicines which, from their stimulating and exhilarating effects may seem, for a time, to do good, but which, from the inevitable effects of the alcohol in shrinking up the red corpuscles of the blood, are sure to do great and lasting harm in the long run. Besides they beget a craving for stimulants which is most deplorable. "Favorite Prescription" is the one remedy for woman's ills which contains no alcohol.

As a powerful invigorating tonic, "Favorite Prescription" imparts lasting strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," rundown, debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve, "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus' dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womanly organs. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

No woman suffering from any of the above symptoms can afford to accept any *secret nostrum* or medicine of *unknown composition*, as a substitute for a medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is of *known composition* and has a record of over forty years of cures and sells more largely to-day than ever before. Its makers withhold no secrets from their patients, believing open publicity to be the very best guaranty of merit.

Only invigorating and nerve strengthening effects can follow the use of this famous medicine for women. It can not possibly do harm in any state or condition of the system.

If a woman has bearing down, or dragging pains, low down in the abdomen, or pelvis, backache, frequent

### VICTIM OF BLACK HAND PLOT

Philadelphia Fatally Stabbed by a Chicago Man.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Dying in the hospital from stab wounds inflicted, it is alleged, by Frank Zuggiro of Chicago, Frank Marshall, a restaurant keeper, declared to the police that he was the victim of a "black hand" plot. Zuggiro, with three other Italians, entered Marshall's restaurant and after eating oysters complained of the amount of the bill. Zuggiro, Marshall argues, then stabbed him four times. Marshall says he has been threatened a number of times by the "black hand" society and had complained to the police.

### Life impossible Without Sleep

The Vitality Consumed During Waking Hours Must be Restored by Sleep—Otherwise Collapse.

Men have lived for weeks without food, whereas a few days without sleep and man becomes a raving maniac—a mental and physical wreck.

Nights of sleeplessness tell of a feeble and depleted nervous system, of approaching nervous prostration or paralysis.

The use of opium merely gives temporary relief, and actually hastens the collapse of the nervous system.

The regular and persistent use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills will form new, rich blood, create new nerve force and thoroughly cure sleeplessness and nervous exhaustion.

By keeping a record of your increase in weight while using this treatment you can be certain that new, firm flesh and tissue are being added to the body. You will feel the benefit in every organ.

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## INQUIRY TO BE MADE

SENATE PASSES A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR INVESTIGATION OF RAILROADS.

MEASURE IN THE HOUSE PROVIDES FOR INQUIRY INTO EXPRESS RATES.

St. Paul, Jan. 30.—A communication was received by the senate from the railroad and warehouse commission in answer to the resolution of Senator Sundberg, asking for a special committee, and of Senator Patman, asking for information from the commission before a special committee should be appointed to investigate railroads of the state. The answer of the commission was at great length, and was heard with great attention of the senate as it was read. The commission went fully into the manner in which they performed their functions, methods that are known to those familiar with railway affairs. Senator Sundberg then called his resolution, asking that a special railroad committee be appointed to investigate the railroads in respect to volume of business and the like. After several senators had made speeches on the subject the resolution was passed by a vote of 55 to 1, Senator Calhoun alone voting against it.

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### METHODS OF E. H. HARRIMAN.

Revealed at Hearing Before Commissioner Lane.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—At the hearing before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane, much light was thrown on the methods by which E. H. Harriman merged the control of the railroads of the Pacific coast. John D. Spreckels, president of the Oceanic Steamship company, related the details of the sale of the Coquille River road to the Harriman interests. He said the deal was made through James B. Smith, head of the Western Fuel company, who acted as Harriman's agent.

Senator Moonan offered a resolution asking expedition and precedence for the bill establishing a passenger rate of 2 cents a mile on railroads. It went over on notice of debate.

When petitions were received there appeared the advance guard of the petitions in favor of county options.

Senator Hall proposes to add another department to the state university in a bill providing that the sum of \$16,000, or as much thereof as necessary, be appropriated for the purpose of a fruit breeding farm for the state university.

Senator Hinton, by request, introduced a bill for domestic science and manual training in high schools of the state.

A bill extending the regulations with respect to mineral leases on state or lands to cover lands lying beneath the waters of meandered lakes or rivers was introduced in the senate by Senator S. B. Bedford of Rensselaer.

### PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Interesting Session Held by That Body.

The house had an interesting session. A communication was received from Owatonna asking for the passage of a county option law. A half dozen other communications of the same tenor were received from various towns over the state.

The Putnam resolution, calling on the board of control for information relative to the escape of insane patients, notably the one which resulted in the killing of two officers at Red Wing, was the occasion of a letter from L. A. Rosling, chairman of the board, in which he said the members would be glad to give all the information asked for.

Dr. J. A. Gates asked for and secured a re-reference of the anti-cigarette bill to the committee on public health and pure food. It had been sent to crimes and punishment, which committee recommended its passage.

The investigation feature of the deliberations to date received another addition, in the shape of a resolution by Donald Robertson, asking for an inquiry into the express rates charged in the state. It was a joint affair, and Speaker Johnson announced its reference to the general investigation committee provided for last week.

The bill to stop granting of new trials on purely technical grounds was killed in the house after a snappy debate. The bill, introduced by W. L. Hollister of Austin, provided that judges shall not grant new trials or hear appeals on the ground of misdirection of the jury, admission or failure to admit testimony, or other technical grounds, unless the judge found, after examination, that the course of justice had been materially affected by such error.

The house committee's drainage bill was introduced in the house by F. B. Wright of Minneapolis, chairman of the committee and author of the general plan of the bill. The bill is intended to provide a comprehensive system of drainage of state lands in the northern part of the state. An annual appropriation of \$100,000 for a period of ten years is provided.

A resolution commanding the Minnesota senators and representatives in congress, and especially J. T. McCleary, for keeping the tariff on farm products was presented in the house by S. D. Peterson of New Ulm. It was laid over for a day.

### MANUFACTURER MURDERED.

Quarrel Over Possession of Factory Cause of Tragedy.

New York, Jan. 30.—Joseph Coury of Brooklyn, proprietor of a lace factory in West Hoboken, was mysteriously murdered in his factory late at night. Elias Orahya, a Syrian, is charged with the shooting. The killing resulted apparently from a quarrel over possession of the factory. Coury had lately gotten possession of it by foreclosure of a mortgage and threats had been made against his life.

While Coury was asleep in the building he was awakened by an attack on the door and when he opened it he was greeted with a volley of bullets, one of which inflicted a fatal wound. John Ged, who was assisting him to guard the property, was wounded. Two men were found loitering near the factory and were arrested and Ged identified Orahya as the man who fired the shots.

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### Fishermen Saved.

Riga, Russia, Jan. 30.—Fourteen fishermen drifted out into the Gulf of Riga on an ice floe. They were fishing when the ice broke and they suddenly found themselves being blown out to sea by a strong wind. Sailors found the fishermen and brought them back here.

### JAPANESE SCHOOL QUESTION.

California Senate Passes Resolution on Subject.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 30.—The senate voted down the minority resolution on the Japanese school question and passed the senate concurrent sub-resolution reported by the majority.

The majority resolution, which was adopted without debate, strenuously protests against the "unwarranted interference with the constitutional rights of the state," and "requests the governor and attorney general to do all things necessary to protect and save the rights of the state of California."

The expected arraignment of the president did not materialize.

### Chess Championship Match.

New York, Jan. 30.—The second game of the match for the chess championship of the world between Champion Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Frank J. Marshall, which was played at the Everett House in Manhattan, was won by Lasker, the latter thus increasing his lead to two points. Marshall resigned after fifty-two moves had been made.

### Four Laborers Killed.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 30.—Four alien laborers were killed and several others injured near Moccasin Gap, a few miles from Bristol, on the South and Western railroad, by a blast which failed to go off promptly.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is believed former Governor Higgins of New York has taken a turn for the worse.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Shipmasters' Association of the Great Lakes is being held at Toledo, O.

The Arkansas senate has passed the 2-cent railroad rate bill, 32 to 1, amending it to take effect sixty days after passage.

The third annual motor boat regatta under the auspices of the Palm Beach Power Boat association opened at Palm Beach, Fla., Tuesday.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Jan. 26.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—Wheat—May, 80¢c; July, 80¢c; Sept., 78¢c. On track—No. 1 hard, 84¢c; No. 1 Northern, 82¢c; No. 2 Northern, 80¢c; No. 3 Northern, 78¢c.

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 29.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 82¢c; No. 1 Northern, 82¢c; No. 2 Northern, 80¢c; May, 80¢c; July, 80¢c; Sept., 78¢c. On track—No. 1 hard, 84¢c; No. 1 Northern, 82¢c; No. 2 Northern, 80¢c; No. 3 Northern, 78¢c.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@6.00. Hogs—\$6.65@6.75. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75@5.15; good to prime spring lambs, \$6.50@7.25.

#### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@6.00. Hogs—\$6.75@7.00; good heavy, \$6.75@7.00; rough heavy, \$6.65@6.80; light, \$6.70@6.90; pigs, \$6.00@6.65. Sheep, \$3.60@5.75; lambs, \$4.75@5.75.

#### Kennebunkport, Maine.

Kennebunkport, Maine, Jan. 29.—A man was found dead in a house in the village. The body was found by a neighbor, who called the police. The man was identified as a local resident.

#### Terrorized by Black Hundreds.

Tiflis, Jan. 30.—This city is being terrorized by members of the Black Hundreds, who are levying tribute upon all persons of property. They abducted, on a frequented street, the son of a millionaire and are holding him for heavy ransom. They also murdered a rich merchant named Chavonoff for refusing to contribute to their cause.

#### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.10@7.00; cows and heifers, \$1.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.75; calves, \$6.00@8.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.70@7.00; good heavy, \$6.75@7.00; rough heavy, \$6.65@6.80; light, \$6.70@6